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Old Boys Had Too Much Beef and Experience for Younger Opponents.

The annual foot ball game between the Alumni and Cadets of Wentworth was played Saturday as per schedule, and a right interesting contest was the result. The old tops did a lot of puffing and snorting before the game was over, but then they got results and that's what counts in the end.

In the backfield was Ralph Campbell at quarter, Vore at right half, Suppes at left half and "Pup" Gordon at full. And whether you believe it or not, that was some backfield. Whenever "Pup's" valves failed him, M. Chambers took his place and played in old time form. Little old Vore was the same hard proposition to hold. His attempts around the ends were spectacular and while he failed to get free, he was a constant worry to the opposite ends.

In the line were papas, bald heads and a few of the present generation. Parks was the pivot. Moore, Butler and Aull played the guards; Sellers and Chambers, A., the tackles; and "Spec" Gordon and Groves, R., the ends. Subs: Milton Welsh, Grimm and Barnett.

While the "comebacks" are always interesting in the initial game of the season, the work of the first team receives more consideration and the potential possibilities of the players carefully noted. Wentworth seems to have plenty of good material from which to make a good team. Most of it is inexperienced, but Coach Racely, no doubt, is equal to the task of whipping them into one of the best teams Wentworth has ever had. They put up a plucky contest Saturday. The work of the ends was especially noticeable.

Residence Damaged By Fire.

Thursday morning about 10:30 N. E. Baskett's residence, corner 16th and Franklin street, caught fire in the roof. The fire company responded promptly and soon put the fire out. A hole was burned in the roof and considerable damage was done by water in the upstairs rooms. The loss is covered by insurance.

Death of Mrs. Emma E. Taubman.

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Taubman died Tuesday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock at her residence on North Sixteenth street after an illness of about two years of complication of diseases.

Mrs. Taubman was born in Wilton, England, October 24, 1839, and was nearly 76 years of age. She came to America with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, when ten years of age. They first settled in Ray county but soon afterwards moved to Lafayette. She was married to Henry Taubman in this city December 14, 1858. Mrs. Taubman was a member of the Episcopal church. She was of retiring disposition, a consistent Christian, a fond mother and a good friend.

The surviving members of the family are three daughters, Mrs. M. F. Russell, Anglewood, Mo., and Misses Anna and Lottie Taubman, living at home; two sons, Charles and Albert, of this city; one brother, E. Turner, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Switzer, both of Kansas City.

Death of Leslie Hopkins.

Leslie Hopkins, a former citizen of Lexington, and a man honored and respected by all who knew him, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from injuries received last Saturday in a motor wreck.

Mr. Hopkins was 48 years old. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hopkins; two brothers, Joseph Hopkins, deputy sheriff of Jackson county, and Landrum Hopkins of Forgan, Okla. He was a nephew of Miss Martha Woods, of this city, and a cousin of Lee J. John D., and Miss Bird Slusher. Mr. Hopkins was a prominent Mason.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 4303 Walnut, Kansas City.

E. W. Bedford of Fayette, Mo., was a welcome visitor at The Intelligencer office Monday. Mr. Bedford is a former citizen of Lexington. He left here forty years ago and this is his first visit in thirty-five years. He motored over from Fayette with his family for a few days' visit with old friends.

Wife of Former Resident Dies.

Died at her home in Galena, Kansas, September 5, 1916, Mrs. Emma Worthington, wife of Clarence G. Worthington. She had spent several weeks at the Battle Creek, Michigan, sanitarium, and had returned home much improved, and there had an attack of malarial fever, of which she died about two weeks after returning home. The remains were buried at Mt. Hope cemetery, near Joplin, Mo. Her husband, Clarence G. Worthington, a son of John G. Worthington, was born in Lafayette county, brought up in Lexington and educated in Wentworth Military Academy, and was well-known and highly respected. His many friends in Lexington, and in Lafayette county will sympathize with him in his irreparable loss.

Death of Miss Bessie L. Parrott.

Miss Bessie Lee Parrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrot, died at her home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of more than two years of heart trouble and dropsy.

Miss Parrott was 15 years of age. She was a regular attendant of the Baptist church and Sunday School, and a very popular young lady with all who knew her.

Besides her parents, she is survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Price; three sisters and two brothers.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. G. Garland Riggan, was held from the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Death of Leo Kimmick.

Leo Kimmick, a highly respected citizen and farmer of this county, died Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home three miles south of Lexington, after an illness of two years of kidney trouble.

Mr. Kimmick was born in Germany and was 72 years old. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church this morning at nine o'clock.

Death of Lee Benning.

Lee Benning of Odessa, died Monday at 6 o'clock a. m. at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been for the past month on account of his health. His death was due to Stomach trouble. He is about 57 years of age. Mr. Benning is survived by his wife and four children.

The funeral was held from the home in Odessa Tuesday afternoon.

Ike Gratz entertained his numerous friends at his annual birthday dinner Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The feast was spread in the Eagle building and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Ike makes ample provision weeks in advance to provide the delicacies besides engaging flocks of geese which must be given special feed and care before he considers fit to place before his friends. Long Live Ike!

From 75,000 to 80,000 widows of veterans of the Civil War, the war with Mexico and the war of 1812 will be affected by the Act of Congress which grants them \$20 instead of \$12 hereafter. If the widows are 70 years old they receive the increase and all widows now under that age will receive the increase when they reach three score and 10.

BeDell-Andreen.

Mr. Glac BeDell of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Miss Rachael Andreen, of this city, were married Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Andreen, 1512 South street. Rev. S. O. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

Before the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Mildred Martin, of Odessa, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Misses Matilda Dallmeyer, of Jefferson City, Mary Glasscock, Elizabeth Morrison and Marguerite Bates were the ribbon bearers, and little Virginia Henry, niece of the bride, carried the ring which was concealed in an Easter lily. The house was decorated in pink and green.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Mt. Carmel, Ill., where they will visit before going to their home in Evansville, Ind.

The Intelligencer joins with their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Form Alumni Association.

Saturday evening the Alumni who returned to Wentworth to either participate or watch the foot ball game, were entertained at dinner at the academy. After the inner man had been satisfied the old boys had a meeting and organized an Alumni Association. Officers were elected as follows:

William Aull, Jr., president; Roscoe Groves, vice-president; Sanford Sellers, Jr., secretary; Walter B. Waddell, treasurer.

New Postoffice Order for Holidays.

A new regulation about holiday mail service has been issued. It is as follows:

"That hereafter when the needs of the postal service require the employment on holidays of clerks in first and second class postoffices and letter carriers in the city delivery service, the employees who are required and ordered to perform holiday work shall be allowed compensatory time on one of the thirty days following the holiday on which they perform such service.

"Provided, that for the purpose of this act, holidays shall be New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Christmas and such other days as the President of the United States may set aside as fast or Thanksgiving day.

"Each postmaster will require of the employees of his offices only such service on the holidays named as is necessary to meet the needs of his patrons. Each employee who performs necessary service on the holidays should be granted the compensatory time to which he is entitled within thirty days after the holiday and on a day when his services can best be dispensed with."

Broke Losing Streak.

The Athletics broke their losing streak Sunday when they beat the Webers of Kansas City 8-2. The feature of the game was the playing of the entire local team. Batteries: Kansas City, Burch and Schneider; Lexington, Campbell and Shinn.

Mrs. Hubert Bates returned Saturday from a visit in Kansas City. Mr. Bates returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Machpelah Cemetery.

For years, the general condition of Machpelah Cemetery has been a matter of regret and shame to the people of Lexington. Strangers have come, looked and wondered. Many lots are cared for, a few made beautiful; but with children making of it a playground and chickens feeding undisturbed, graves have been desecrated, rare flowers ruined and the owners of lots discouraged in their efforts to improve. Moreover the great number of lots uncared for give the whole place a ragged and unkempt appearance. Various plans have been suggested for improvement, but none have hitherto materialized. A movement is now on foot that will accomplish what has long been desired by those whose loved ones rest in this great city of the dead. A committee of ladies from the Civic League Department of the Woman's Club and the owners of Machpelah have had several meetings, and are effecting a permanent organization, to take charge of, and beautify the cemetery. One of the first things planned is to appoint a day, due notice of which will be given, on which every one interested will be expected to go out and help clean up. Later, whether you happen to be put on a committee or not, you are requested to keep this movement in mind, and to do all you can to further it. Thus the cemetery will soon be a place where you can visit your dead, feeling the benediction of its peaceful loveliness.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gordon of Jefferson City, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Gordon of Kansas City, arrived Friday night for a few days' visit. Messrs. Gordon participated in the Alumni foot ball game at the academy Saturday afternoon.

Dr. A. J. Chalkley, W. B. Waddell, B. R. Ireland, J. C. Graddy, L. D. Lesueur and Dr. J. E. Tucker left Monday for an outing on Turkey Creek in Benton County. T. C. Sawyer and C. A. Keith will join the party later.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughan and two children left yesterday for their home in Oakland, California, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan and other relatives.

Mrs. B. L. Hart and daughter, Miss Annett, returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Baskett.

Otto Long returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

THE OLD MEN'S CLUB

Proceedings of the Meeting Held at Dover, Saturday, September 23, 1916

Never within its history has the Old Men's Club been more hospitably, bounteously and elegantly entertained than at the meeting held at Dover last Saturday, Sept. 23, 1916.

President Cobb opened the meeting by reading the 23rd Psalm, after which the audience joined the choir in singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Rev. T. A. Newkirk, pastor of the Corder Presbyterian church, offered prayer.

Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Dover Christian church, on behalf of the citizens of Dover, extended the glad hand of welcome, his talk being of an unusually high order and was most pleasing, hearty and in keeping with the well known reputation enjoyed by the citizenship of historic Dover and vicinity in looking after and providing for the comfort and pleasure of their guests.

President Cobb most beautifully and feelingly responded to the hearty welcome extended, paying a glowing and fitting tribute to the old-citizenship, speaking of their lives, character, sterling worth, etc., saying that as a community none better could be found, and that the holding of this meeting in the historic Christian church was appropriate and the Club at all times enjoyed coming to Dover.

On roll call 16 members answered to their names, as follows: W. H. Bell, Thomas M. Cobb, Thomas B. Campbell, James W. Caldwell, R. P. Harwood, J. H. Holman, S. C. Hodges, Henry D. Kennedy, Charles J. Lewis, C. S. Mitchell, J. T. W. McKean, Wilson Malone, James M. Winn, Taylor B. Winn, J. J. Willette and S. M. Walton.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The committees on the deaths of Capt. W. A. Redd and Charles L. Simpson reported as follows:

Charles Luther Simpson was born in St. Charles County, Missouri, September 12, 1836, and crossed the Silent River March 21, 1916, aged 79 years, 4 months and 9 days. He was married to Anne Moore, November 22, 1859. To this union were born three sons and one daughter, William Simpson of Kansas City, and Mrs. Emma Winn, J. D. Simpson of Mayview, Mo., Thomas Luther Simpson, who

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